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NEARLY READY FOR THE CELEBRATION

Brief Outline of Events Which Will Make Up the Day's Amusements.

PARADE, MEETING, SPORTS, BALL GAME AND DANCES

Residents of All Settlements in the County Invited to Join in Celebration and Enjoy Hospitality.

Preparations are nearly completed for the celebration of Pioneer Day in Cedar City next Monday.

The invitation to the people of other settlements of the county to join us in the celebration and partake of our hospitality upon this occasion, is hereby repeated. Those entering from the north will be met near the City Park by the Reception committee and directed to places where entertainment will be provided; those entering from the south and west will please report at the Knell Block, in the center of town, where directions will be furnished.

Briefly outlined, the celebration will be as follows:

Blasting on hillside at 9:45.
Parade—(Evolution of travel)—at 10:00 a. m.

Meeting in tabernacle at 11:00 a. m.

Luncheon, at 12:30.

Ball game, Kanarra vs. Cedar Boy Scouts, 1:00 p. m.

Children's Sports, 2 p. m.

Nickle scramble.

Girl's relay race.

Girl's ball throwing contest.

2:30 p. m.—Ball Game, Cedar City vs. Lund.

3:00 p. m.—Old Folks reception at B. A. C. campus.

4:00 p. m.—Children's dance, ward hall.

9:00 p. m.—Grand ball at ward hall.

Old Folks' Entertainment.

The following program has been arranged for the entertainment of the old folks at the B. A. C. campus, commencing at 3:00 p. m.:

Transportation committee calls for the old people, and after a ride about town conducts them to the school campus, where the following program will be rendered:

Solo, Gomer Coslett.

Reading, Zelma Jones.

Selection from the Victrola.

Speech.

Song, Orson Fretwell.

Violin solo, Leon L. Eckles.

Refreshments.

Tost, Mrs. E. C. Watson.

Vocal trio, Winnie Corry, Zelma Jones and Urana Jones.

Solo.

Double Mixed Quartette.

An interesting account is furnished The Record of two rabbit drives that were held by the Leigh Brothers and Jed Jones on the Cedar bottoms, and in which in a total of 4 hours 350 rabbits were dispatched with clubs. In the first drive, which lasted a couple of hours, only 8 persons participated and 120 rabbits were slain. In the second, which lasted about the same number of hours, and in which 18 persons took part, 230 were slain. This gives a very good idea of how numerous the rabbits are in the valley the present season. Apparently the poisoning done last spring did not accomplish very much.

Miss Cecelia Weiss, a young lady who is homesteading a claim in the vicinity of Beryl, and who has received considerable publicity from the Salt Lake press, is in town today and will spend the 24th in Cedar City, although she may return to Lund in the interim. Miss Weiss is the daughter of a Los Angeles jeweler, who decided to seek wealth and adventure in the unsettled deserts of Iron county, and has certainly shown courage and persistence in making good her entry. She intends to make proof on her land next October, when the period of her required residence will expire.

Judge J. F. Chidester of the State Land Board, and Herbert E. Smith, clerk of one of the departments of the Board, passed through Cedar City the first of the week on their way back to Salt Lake City from St. George, where they had just sold 1,040 acres of state land embraced in school sections at public sale. The land all brought the minimum price of \$2.50, there being no competitive bidding.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR THE FAIR

Liberal Prizes Announced by the Committee in Agriculture and Live Stock.

RULES GOVERNING THE AWARDED OF THE SAME

Those Desiring to Enter Contest for Best Acre of Wheat or Corn Should Observe Dates of Entry.

Preparations for the County Fair are going forward with vigor, and the committee now feels warranted in assuring everybody attending a good time. Work is being pushed on the fair grounds, in the grading of the race track and the leveling of the base ball diamond, and the committee will have some excellent bill board space to sell to advertisers when they get their high board fence constructed, which will skirt the state public highway for some distance. Parties desiring reservations should address the general committee of the Iron County Fair.

With a view to stimulating interest in the Agricultural and Live Stock departments, announcement is being made of liberal special premiums, as shown by the following list, together with the rules applicable to the contest for these prizes:

Best five acres of dry land wheat, prize \$25.00.

Rule 1.—Land must be selected by owner and measured by committee appointed by Fair Committee. Hauling and threshing must be witnessed by said committee.

Rule 2.—One bushel of said wheat must be exhibited at County Fair.

Rule 3.—Wheat will be judged according to the official score card to be made public later.

For the Best acre of Dry Land Corn, \$50.

For the best acre of corn raised with high water only, \$50.

Rule 1.—Land must be selected by owner, measured and the yield estimated by a committee appointed by the Fair Committee.

Rule 2.—Best dozen ears of corn must be exhibited at County Fair.

Rule 3.—Corn will be judged according to an official score card to be published later.

For best one-half acre of Potatoes, of one variety, \$50.00.

Rule 1.—Land must be selected by owner, measured and yield estimated by committee appointed by the Fair Committee.

Rule 2.—Best dozen and bushel must be exhibited at County Fair.

Rule 3.—Potatoes will be judged according to the following score card: (To be published later.)

Special prizes in the Live Stock department will be given as follows:

Best draft colt (age considered) \$25.

Best Beef Calf (age considered) 25.

Best Dairy Heifer 12.50.

Best pen of two Lambs 12.50.

The attention of our farmer friends is directed to the entry coupon to be found in this issue of The Record, for entering the contest for the best acre of corn or wheat. Special attention is called to the dates on which these entries close, so that no one desiring to compete may be shut out by the time limit. The prizes are liberal, and well worth striving for.

The Ward authorities seem to be having a little difficulty in getting Contractor Long to live up to his agreement in relation to the swimming pool that he installed at the Ward Hall and which has failed to give any reasonable service, and is now not in a condition to use. Mr. Long executed a bond binding for one year to do a satisfactory job, and the matter has now been placed in the hands of an attorney to enforce the fulfillment of his contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Parry are rejoicing over the arrival of another daughter at their home last Sunday. This is not saying that had their preferences have been considered they would not have chosen a boy, as they already have two or three girls and no boys. But on this occasion Mr. Parry had nothing but girls, and they were glad to accept one of these, especially when she is as pleasant and prepossessing as this one is said to be. It is probable that the young men will be calling to pay their respects before a great while.

James H. Clark, who was in Cedar City Wednesday on a business trip, purchased a new six cylinder Studebaker Roadster from Dr. Leonard, who now has the agency, and yesterday drove to Panguitch, where he would join his family.

It is reported that the Walters Stock company has asked for an appearance here during the county fair, and the committee has submitted a proposition, which if acceptable, will provide for a two nights engagement.

SMOOT AND HOWELL FOR PROHIBITION

See Grave Danger of Defeat of Party if Plank is Not Now Placed in Platform.

"PEOPLE WANT IT AND ARE GOING TO HAVE IT"

No Need for Constitutional Amendment, Says Smoot, and People Will Resent at Polls any Such Evasion.

Prohibition as an issue before the people of Utah in the coming election is gaining increasing attention as each day goes by. What each party will do with the question when time comes to form the respective state platforms is widely discussed, and many party leaders are strenuously opposed to any action by the various state conventions that would at all savor of delay in meeting the will of the people in the matter.

On this question Sen. Reed Smoot placed himself on record in no uncertain terms in a statement given at Washington. The comment was made at the same time that Senator Smoot has received so many letters asking his opinion as to the Republican state convention taking a stand on the liquor question that he preferred to make a public statement of his views on the matter, rather than to answer each letter individually. Senator Smoot's statement says:

Asks Republicans to Give Heed.

"I am deeply interested in the platform to be adopted by the Republican state convention to be held at Ogden, Aug. 8, as the success or failure of the party at the election, in my judgment, largely depends upon the platform declarations. Today the great majority of the people of Utah are in favor of state-wide prohibition, and are going to have it. I am positive if the Republicans at the state convention refuse to adopt a state-wide prohibition plank in their platform the party will run the gravest danger of meeting defeat. This conclusion was arrived at after a most detailed investigation and upon reports from leading Republicans in nearly every city and town in the state.

"I plead with the Republicans to give heed to the growing sentiment among the people for state-wide prohibition and not to be deceived by thinking the people will be satisfied with submitting to a vote more than two years hence the question of a constitutional amendment providing for prohibition.

"The people who have made up their minds to have prohibition, will characterize such a declaration by a Republican convention as an evasion and postponement of the question and will resent it at the polls. It would be preferable to enter the campaign with no declaration upon the subject and rely upon the present local option law, rather than to ask the people to submit to the delay involved in an attempt to amend the constitution. There is no necessity of amending the constitution to secure state-wide prohibition. Every voter knows that the legislature has full power to pass a prohibition law. The state-wide prohibition question must be met squarely and as a Republican I hope every delegate to the state convention will insist upon a plank in the platform declaring for the same."

Representative Howell's Attitude.

When Congressman Joseph Howell's attention was called at Logan to the statement given out by Senator Smoot, he said:

"The Senator is dead right. On the prohibition question in Utah we are now facing a condition and not a theory. The people have made it plain they want prohibition by legislative enactment—there is no mistaking that—and I hope to see the Republican State convention at Ogden interpret the will of the people.

"In the districts where prohibition has been tried by local option and where the people were skeptical as to its results there is now an almost unanimous sentiment for state-wide prohibition, on the grounds that it has bettered conditions, not alone morally and socially, but in a business way as well. The sooner prohibition comes in Utah the better, and the shortest way to accomplish it is the way the Repub-

lican party should take."—Deseret Evening News.

The above announcement, coming from the source it does, comes pretty nearly settling the question of prohibition in Utah, and there is now little question but that a plank declaring for state-wide prohibition by legislative enactment will be adopted by the Republican state convention on the 8th. This will be good news to the majority of the voters in Utah, who have long been converted to the idea of state-wide prohibition, but have been prevented from getting it by a few of the party leaders, and other potent influences, which now begin to realize that the people are determined and that they will not stand for much more horse play.

While we are glad to welcome Senator Smoot to the list of converts in the gospel of prohibition, at the same time we cannot help being impressed by the arguments which he uses to convince his fellow-party leaders of the necessity for its adoption. He does not say one word to indicate that he is convinced that it is the right thing from a moral standpoint, a religious or social point of view; he does not speak of ever having advocated it in the past, but he has his eye riveted on the steam roller of public sentiment and he bends his knee in supplication to his fellow party dictators to side-step and avoid being crushed at the polls. If Senator Smoot and a few other party manipulators had not obligated themselves to the saloon element of Salt Lake and Ogden two years ago by accepting campaign contributions from them, we would now have a prohibition measure on our statutes. Somehow we cannot help feeling just a little skeptical of the conversion of a man, when it is forced upon him against his personal inclinations by the sentiment of the people. It would look so much better for prominent men like Senator Smoot to lead the people to these great reforms, instead of being dragged after them by the halter.

REMAINS OF MRS. CHAS. STAPLEY INTERRED HERE

Last Saturday, at her home in Beaver, Mrs. Jane Adams Stapley, wife of Chris Stapley and daughter of Mr. John V. Adams of this city passed to the great beyond, and was brought to this place for burial. Mrs. Stapley also has a number of brothers and sisters residing here, and was for the greater part of her life a resident of this place. She was highly respected by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held from the local tabernacle last Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Deceased leaves a husband and quite a family of children to mourn her departure, with whom The Record sympathizes deeply.

It is All Up With Liquor.

Yesterday's Deseret News, just to hand today, contains a front page article to the effect that Senator Smoot and Representative Howell have seen the writing on the wall, and recognize that the people are in earnest in the matter of prohibition this year and will be satisfied with nothing short of a legislative enactment, which will become operative within a reasonable time. They have evidently taken time enough to satisfy themselves as to the sentiment of the people, and their verdict, deliberately arrived at, should not be far from the truth. The people of the state were far from pleased with the attitude of these men on the liquor question last year, it being apparent that they were part and parcel of the machine which made the enactment of a measure declaring for prohibition impossible. But while we would have preferred seeing their conversion the result of a moral conviction, rather than a shrewd guess at the sentiment of the voters, yet there is merit in the politician who strives to please the majority of his constituents rather than an influential minority, as some are inclined to do. And without stopping to haggle as to what their motives may or may not be, we are glad to learn that the prohibition cause has the support this year of such influential men as our senior Senator and Congressman from this district.

State Treasurer Jesse D. Jewkes, who was in the south on state road business, being a member of the State Road Commission, took occasion to pay a visit to Iron county, and spent Wednesday afternoon in Cedar City, going from there to Parowan. Mr. Jewkes informs us that his father was one of the first pioneers to the Cedar Valley. Incidentally Mr. Jewkes is feeling of the public pulse in a political sense and trying to get a line up on public sentiment on various questions in this part of the state. He may return with State Engineer Beers in a few days to look over various road changes and improvements under consideration in this locality.

Enterprise is out with the announcement of a big two days celebration for Pioneer's Day, on the 24th and 25th.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION CALLED

To Meet in County Court House. Parowan, on Saturday, August 5th.

WILL ELECT DELEGATES TO OGDEN CONVENTIONS

County Convention to Consist of 34 Delegates—Parowan to Furnish Free Entertainment.

Headquarters of Republican County Committee, Parowan, Utah, July 16, 1916.—A Republican county convention of Iron county, Utah, is hereby called to meet in the Court Room of the County Court House, Parowan, Utah, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to attend the Republican state convention, which has been called to meet in Ogden, Utah, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating:

A Governor;
United States Senator;
Secretary of State;
State Auditor;
Attorney General;
State Sup't of Public Instruction;
Judge of the Supreme Court;
Four presidential Electors,
and to select a new state committee to serve for the ensuing two years.

The apportionment of delegates from the several precincts of the county to the county convention is made on a basis of one delegate from each precinct, and an additional delegate for each forty-five (45) votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Honorable Reed Smoot for United States Senator in the election of 1914.

On this apportionment the County Convention will consist of thirty-four (34) delegates apportioned to the several precincts of Iron county, as follows:

Precinct.	Vote.	Delegates.
Buckhorn	9	1
Paragonah	87	3
Parowan	311	8
Summit	40	2
Enoch	27	2
Cedar City	316	8
Kanarra	75	3
New Castle	26	2
Modena	24	2
Stateline	6	1
Lund	30	2
	951	34

Said county convention will also elect thirteen (13) delegates to the Republican Congressional convention of the First Congressional District of the State of Utah; which has been called to meet at Ogden, Utah, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, A. D., 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating:

One Congressman for First Congressional District of the State of Utah.

Delegates to the county convention on the above date will have free entertainment at the Bayles and Orton Hotels.

CHAS. D. ADAMS,
County Chairman.

An item which was unintentionally overlooked in our last issue was the talk on prohibition Sunday evening, July 9, by Attorney Will B. Higgins. The Record man was absent from town at the time, but those who heard him report that he gave a very logical, forceful and convincing talk on the subject, in which Mr. Higgins feels a deep interest, having been called upon to prosecute a number of aggravated cases of bootlegging while serving as district attorney in Idaho a few years ago.

THE WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT THORLEY THEATRE

Following is the program of moving picture plays to be shown at the Thorley Electric Theatre during the week beginning Monday, July 24th:

Monday night—Special seven reel program, including "Man and His Angel," by the World company, and two reels of comedy.

Tuesday—Five reel feature by the Universal Film company.

Wednesday—Five reel Western program by the Mutual company.

Thursday—The 23rd episode from the Diamond from the Sky.

Friday—"Hearts of Men," five reel feature subject by the World company.

Saturday—Six reel Western program from the General Film company.

ARROWHEAD TRAILS ASS'N FORMED

Will Promote the Building of a Highway Between California and Salt Lake.

PERMANENT QUARTERS AT REDLANDS, CALIF.

Much Enthusiasm Manifested at Banquet Held in Redlands Recently, and Attended by Prominent Men.

A special session of the Merchants and Manufacturers association was held today, so that the members might listen to several speakers expound the advantages of Redlands, San Bernardino valley and Southern California can derive from the highway advocated by the Arrowhead Trails association, which was formed in this city last week and will make Redlands its headquarters.

Philip Harris, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, called the meeting to order. Eighty-three members and guests of the business men's organization were present for the luncheon, and subsequent business session in the grill room of the Elk's clubhouse.

Before presenting the first speaker, Mr. Harris referred briefly to the object of the called meeting, which was to hear elucidated the plan of constructing a modern highway along the old trail blazed by the Mormons while traveling from Utah to California.

The officers of the association are: Mont P. Chubb, president; Charles H. Biglow, field secretary; H. H. Ford, treasurer; Douglas White, first vice-president.

A vice-president will be selected from each of the cities where a chapter of the association is formed.

The executive committee appointed by President Chubb follows: Douglas White, Los Angeles; H. H. Ford, Redlands; E. W. Griffith, Las Vegas; J. B. Gill, San Bernardino; Charles H. Bigelow, Redlands.

Mont P. Chubb was instructed to explain the origin and purpose of the Arrowhead Trails association. The objects of the organization were declared to be the connection of southern California and Salt Lake City by the most direct route, the furtherance of the good roads cause and the securing of desirable publicity for this vicinity.

Mr. Chubb explained that Redlands will be the permanent headquarters of the association, and that the by-laws for it had been adapted from those of the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway association.

A. Leipsic offered a resolution for the recommendation of the short route pioneered across the desert by Charles Bigelow as the official road linking the Southern end of California with Salt Lake City. The resolution was approved.

Douglas White of the Salt Lake railroad company, one of the organizers of the Arrowhead Trails association, was introduced by Mr. Harris as one of the speakers of the meeting.

Mr. White explained the interest of his company in promoting the Arrowhead Trails road, which, in the main, parallels the Salt Lake Route. He declared that good roads meant the development of the country and the development of the country signifies more tonnage and more passengers for the railroad.

He stated that only a little work in San Bernardino county will make possible for an automobile to run from Redlands to Salt Lake City along the proposed route.

The tentative plan is for an over the favored route by a pilot car within ten days, and the organization of an automobile caravan for a grand tour starting from Redlands a month hence.

Charles Bigelow, who has been a prime mover in the Arrowhead Trails agitation, spoke of the publicity which will be given the project by the Hearst newspapers and the Hearst pictorial news service. One of those present today was C. H. Brannaman, automobile editor of the San Francisco Examiner, who has been detailed to cover his story for his paper.

Mr. Bigelow averred that the suggested route will avoid excessively high and low altitudes and materially lessen the distance separating southern California from the Utah capital city.

Mr. Bigelow stated that 15,000 tourist cars visit Salt Lake City annually and that most of these will certainly follow the new and shorter road which is proposed, and so be diverted to Redlands and vicinity.

At the conclusion of the meeting some of the men signed the membership roll of the Arrowhead Trails association, whose roster will be kept at the Chamber of Commerce building for additional signatures.

The luncheon was served by the Suess cafeteria.

Tonsorial Artist M. D. Watson announces that in order to accommodate his customers and yet enjoy a holiday on Monday, he will keep open Sunday preceding the celebration, and will close up hard and fast on Independence Day. He requests his patrons to govern themselves accordingly.